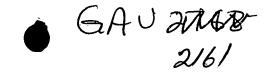
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

] No additional claim fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown.

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|                                      | CLAIMS    |   |            |          |  |  |  |  |
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| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. |           |   |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS                               |           |   |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE                |           |   |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                 |           |   |            |          |  |  |  |  |
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| SMALL ENTITY |                   |      | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |       |       |  |
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| x 9          | \$                |      | x 18                         | \$    | 0     |  |
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